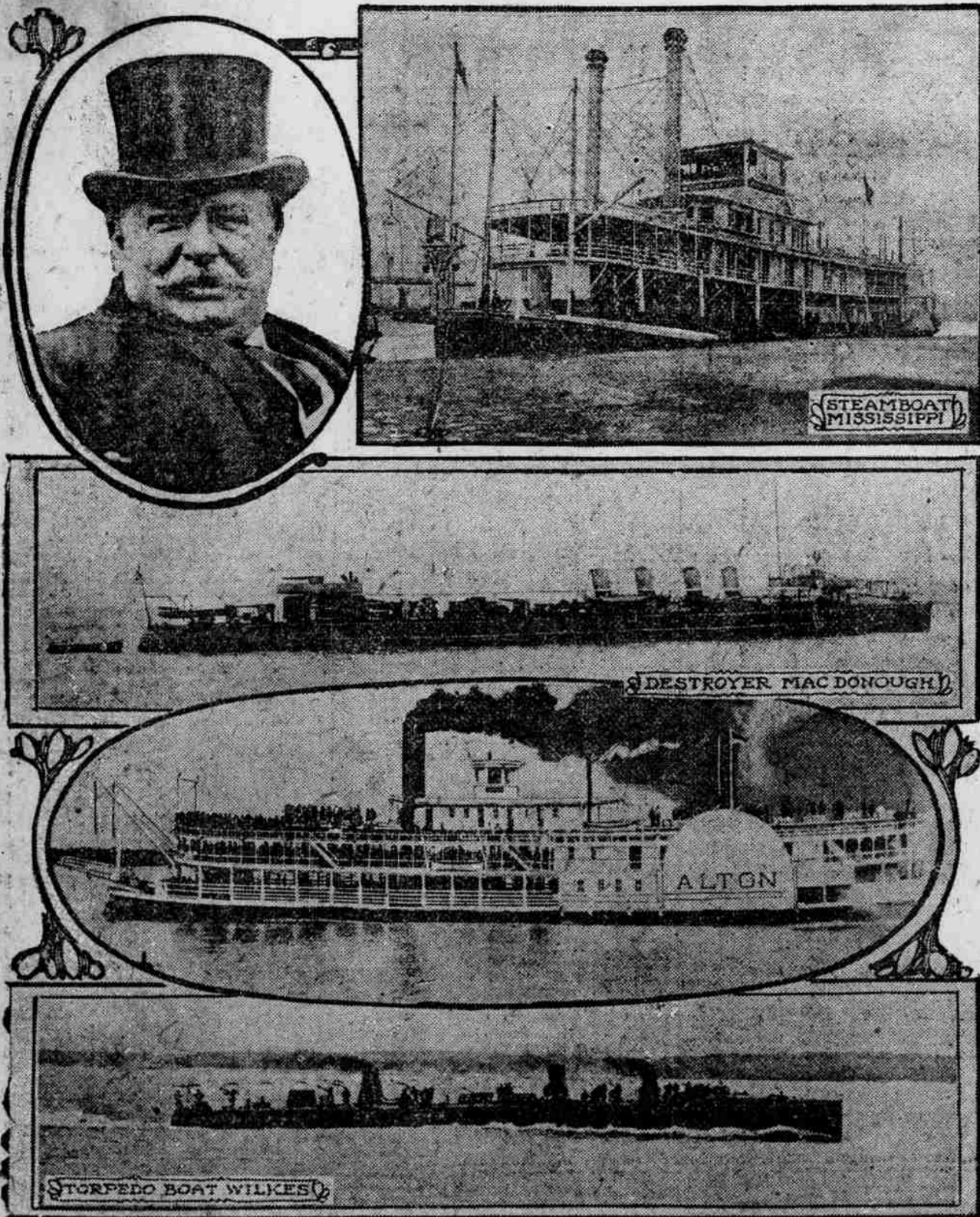


## PRESIDENT TAFT AND FLEET THAT TAKES HIM TO CONVENTION AT NEW ORLEANS



President Taft will address the lakes to the gulf deep waterway convention on its opening day, Oct. 30, at New Orleans. It will be the largest gathering ever held in the interest of the ship canal from Chicago to New Orleans. To fully acquaint the president with the possibilities of the canal

the promoters of the convention arranged his trip down the Mississippi from St. Louis. The president could have reached New Orleans by a much shorter way, but he had never experienced a steamboat ride on the Fathers of Waters, so he chose the river route. The steamboat Mississippi will be the "flagship" of the fleet and will be escorted by the torpedo boat Wilkes and the destroyer MacDonough.

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## MINISTER'S SON IS HYPNOTIZED

Stores Student Put Him in a Trance but Couldn't Bring Him Out of Spell.

### WHAT DR. HIGGINS SAYS

(Special from United Press.) William, Oct. 21.—Dr. W. L. Higgins of South Coventry, who attended Burton S. White, a freshman in the Connecticut Agricultural College, Sunday, in an attempt to dispel the hypnotic spell another student, Axel Borgeson, had cast about him and from which he failed to recover for fourteen hours, today announced that young White's condition is now absolutely normal and that he had no notified the anxious father who is pastor of the First Baptist church of Hartford.

Dr. Higgins is a member of the coming session of the Legislature, it is his intention to introduce legislation making it criminal to practice hypnotism except for the advancement of science. Such a case as the one he attended Sunday he declared today is absolutely dangerous, with every possibility of leaving the patient in a mentally or physically maimed condition for life.

Dr. Higgins was a well known member of the last session of the Legislature and was known to advocate several radical measures. "I am not sufficiently versed in hypnotism," said Dr. Higgins today, "to declare positively that the case in question was really remarkable. Adepts in the art of hypnotism may say it was ordinary—most ordinary. It seems strange, however, that one so well versed in the art as Borgeson must be had to the power to resuscitate his subject."

White was placed under the spell Saturday evening after several students from the agricultural college had visited his room to give him a taste of the annual "hazing bee" which is one of the banner events in the institution from the students' point of view.

Borgeson was one of those present. Shortly after midnight the talk turned to hypnotism and Borgeson said he could hypnotize all present. He failed with all but White who went under his spell without resistance. When Borgeson tried to revive him he failed. After working over him for some time the young man became frightened and notified the college authorities. Sunday evening Dr. Higgins of South Coventry arrived and took charge of the case.

When Dr. Higgins arrived the patient had been under the spell fourteen hours and it was only after the most vigorous treatment that the physician succeeded in restoring White to a normal condition. White relapsed into his spell again Monday afternoon for a short time but since then has apparently been as normal as ever, both mentally and physically.

### WEBB-HERCHER

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick William Webb, last evening at seven o'clock, Miss Grace Lillian Webb, their only daughter, became the bride of Mr. Wilmer Thornton Hercher. Miss Webb was crowned in white satin mesquite with veil and carried bridal roses. She was attended by four cousins, Miss Phelps as maid of honor in yellow with yellow chrysanthemums, Miss Richards as ring bearer in pink, while the Miss Bessie Phelps and Florence Richards attended

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## OLD ANNE ROYALL

She Was Once One of the Quaint Characters of Washington.

Old, queer, sharp tongued Anne Royall, traveler, editress and interviewer, was for many years a familiar figure in the streets of Washington, trotting indomitably about her business, very poor, very persistent, often troublesome, often rebuffed, but with qualities of honesty and courage to be respected.

There is given in the story of her life by Sarah Harvey Porter a delightful glimpse of her visit to ex-President Madison and his wife. The contrast between the gracious mature beauty of charming Dolly Madison, elegant in her rustling black silk, and the funny little limping, shabby figure in antiquated skirts and ridiculous wadded bonnet, could scarcely have been enhanced.

As usual, old Anne Royall had tramped to save carriage hire; as usual, her errand, probably none too welcome to her hosts, was to secure an interview and use a descriptive background. But Dolly Madison saw in the absurd, inquisitive, bespattered person before her neither the reporter nor the guy—only an aged and weary woman who was her guest. She hurried to bring her a glass of water, then quite simply stooped and retied her loosened shoe laces and wiped the Virginia mud from the tired old feet.

It is small wonder that Mrs. Royall's clothes were queer. She was scarcely a bent of mind frivolously to pursue the fashions had she had the time and money, but she had neither. Her paper, the Huntress, of which she was owner, editor and chief reporter, once published conspicuously on the editorial page a notice which is perhaps unique in journalism:

"No paper will be issued from this office this week. We really must take one week once in ten years to fix up our wardrobe, which is getting shabby. Our next issue will welcome congress."

### WILD GEESSE.

They Never Feed Without Throwing Out Scouts or Sentries.

Some of the common sayings concerning birds are stupidly wrong. "You stupid goose!" is an expression constantly heard, yet the goose, whether wild or tame, is most sagacious. Wild geese, for instance, never feed without throwing out scouts or sentries. J. G. Millais describes how he saw a flock of geese feeding with sentries out and how after a time one of the sentries went up to a bird that was feeding and gave it a gentle peck on the back. The latter thereupon left its grazing and went off to take up guard, while the sentry took its turn to feed.

"Gentle as a dove" is such a common proverb that the dove has become the emblem of peace. Quite a mistake, for all the dove and pigeon tribe are great fighters, and in the breeding season the cock birds indulge in battles royal.

The foolish prejudice against all birds of prey includes that pretty little hawk the kestrel. Now, if the kestrel were known as the mouse falcon it is possible that keepers would not invariably shoot it on sight. The kestrel

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### The Wheel Problem.

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Crushing.  
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His Only Reason.  
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